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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATIONS

The 9th July, 2009.

No.RDA.30/2008/66.—Whereas it appears to the Government of Meghalaya that the land is required to be taken by the Government at the public expenses for public purpose, viz for Establishment of 2nd MLP Battalion at Goeragre at Mouza No. III, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, the land measuring more or less 88 Bighas 2 Kattas 0 Lessas or 11.83 Hectres of standard measurement, bounded on the :-

North :- Ganolgre Akhing Land.

South :- Plot - B.

East :- Ganolgre Akhing and Plot - D.

West :- Plot - A.

Is required within the aforesaid Akhing land of Ganolgre.

The declaration is made under the provision of Section 6 of the L. A. Act, 1894, as amended by the Act 68 of 1984 to whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, West Garo Hills, Tura.

Nothing in this declaration will be considered to apply to the land which is reasonable for the said purpose under the terms of the lease and which Government elects to resume instead of acquiring under the Act.

S. R. WALLANG,

Under Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Revenue and Disaster Management Department.

The 3rd July, 2009.

No.LBG-82/94/193.—In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 4 of the Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to declare the Labour Commissioner, Meghalaya to be the Chief Inspector under the Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961 for the whole state of Meghalaya, with immediate effect and until further orders.

This cancels this Department's Notification No.LBG-82/94/148 dated 3rd December, 2007.

A. K. THAKUR,
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Labour Department.

The 2nd July, 2009.

No.AGRI(SCH)9/2005/320.—The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the Basic Agricultural Training Centre (BATC) Upper Shillong as State Agricultural Management and Extension Training Institute (SAMETI) and the Principal (BATC) as Director, SAMETI, with immediate effect. The SAMETI is identified as an Autonomous Institute with greater flexibility in structural & operational aspects under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms in Meghalaya as per key functions given below:-

1. To provide capacity building support in Extension Management related areas to the extension functionaries both from public and private sector.
2. To provide consultancy in the areas like Project planning, appraisal implementation, etc.
3. Develop and promote the application of Management tools for improving the effectiveness of Agricultural Extension Services through better management of human and material resources.
4. Organize need - based training programmes for Middle level and grassroots level agricultural extension functionaries.
5. Develop modules on Management, Communication participatory Methodologies etc.; as a sequel to the feedback from training programmes.

P. KHARKONGOR,
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Agriculture,etc. Departments.

The 30th June 2009.

No.TPT.40/97/Pt/129.—In pursuance of the order dated 23rd June, 2009 of the Hon'ble High Court, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to direct that the collection of weighment fees by all weighbridge operators is hereby suspended with immediate effect till appropriate rules for installation, regulation and operation of weighing devices are framed.

A. K. SRIVASTAVA,
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Transport Department.

The 2nd July, 2009.

No. ERTS(E) 20/2008/23.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 36 of the Meghalaya Excise Act (Assam Act 1 of 1910 as adapted by Meghalaya), the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following Rules further to amend the Meghalaya Bonded Warehouse Rules (Assam Rules of 1965 as adapted by Meghalaya), namely-

1. **Short title and commencement** - (1) These Rules may be called the Meghalaya Bonded Warehouse (Amendment) Rules, 2009.
(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force from the 1st day of January 1979 .
2. Amendment of Rule 7 - For Rule 7 of the Meghalaya Bonded Warehouse Rules (hereinafter called the Principal Rules), the following new Rule shall be substituted, namely -

“**7. Appointment of staff and Establishment** - The Commissioner of Excise shall appoint and post such Excise Officers and establishment as he thinks fit to the charge of the Bonded Warehouse for supervision of the working of the Bonded Warehouse and for performing such other duties as may be determined.

3. **Amendment of Clause VII of the conditions of Bonded Warehouse Licence:**- For Clause VII of the conditions of license of Bonded Warehouse, as prescribed in the Principal Rules, the following new Clause VII shall be substituted, namely. -

“**Clause VII** - That he shall provide suitable rent free accommodation for the Excise Officers and establishment appointed for supervision of the working of the Bonded Warehouse, and shall also provide such furniture and stationery items as may be required for the use of the Officer within the Warehouse.”

W. M. S. PARIAT,
Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department.

The 3rd July, 2009.

No.ERTS(E) 11/98/124.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 36 of the Meghalaya Excise Act (Assam Act 1 of 1910 as adapted by Meghalaya) the Governor of Meghalaya is hereby pleased to make the following Rules further to amend the Meghalaya Excise Rules, (Assam Rules of 1945 as adapted and amended by Meghalaya), hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules, namely:

(1) Short title and Commencement: (1) These rules may be called the Meghalaya Excise (Amendment Rules), 2009.

(2) They shall come into force with effect from the date of Notification.

(I) Amendment of Rule 242

For the existing Rule 242 of the Principal Rule, the following shall be substituted, namely - “Security Deposit” - an Advance deposit pledged as Security in favour of the Commissioner of Excise for due observance of the conditions and terms of the license and ensuring prompt payment of license fees shall be deposited by Vendors of Country Spirit Shops and holder of Outstill license. The amount of Security deposit will be as follows :-

i. Jowai Country Spirit Shop	@ 6 months vend fee to be paid in advance,
ii. Country Spirit Shop outside Jowai	

iii. Outstills outside Centralised Area	= Rs. 6,000/-
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iv. Outstills within Centralised Area	= Rs. 3,000/-
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(II) Amendment of Rule 246

For existing Rule 246 of the Principal Rule, the following shall be substituted, namely- “Security Deposit” - an advance deposit pledged as Security in favour of the Commissioner of Excise for due observance of the conditions and terms of the license and ensuring prompt payment of license fees shall be deposited by all licensees. The amount of Security deposit will be as follows :-

(A) i. Bonded Warehouse	= Rs. 5,00,000/-
ii. Distillery/Bottling Units	= Rs. 5,00,000/-
iii. IMFL retail license	= Rs. 1,00,000/-
iv. Bar License	= Rs. 75,000/-
v. Methylated/ Rectified Spirit/ Medicinal and Toilet preparations.	= Rs. 10,000/-

(B) Label Registration of IMFL, Beer, Wines, BIO Companies/ Distilleries:-	<u>IMFL</u>	<u>Beer</u>
(a) IMFL & Beer		
(i) Companies Selling more than 1 lakh cases per year.	Rs. 7,50,000/-	Rs.4,00,000/-
(ii) Companies selling above 50,000 cases but below one lakh cases per year.	Rs. 5,00,000/-	Rs. 3,00,000/-
(iii) Companies selling below 50,000 cases per year.	Rs. 2,50,000/-	Rs. 2,00,000/-
(b) Wines & BIO	<u>Wines</u>	<u>BIO</u>
(iv) Companies selling above 5,000 cases per year.	Rs. 2,00,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-
(v) Companies selling below 5,000 cases per year.	Rs. 1,00,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-

The Security Deposit shall be made in the form of a "CALL DEPOSIT" pledged in favour of Commissioner of Excise with a validity period of 5 years and renewable on expiry thereof and shall be deposited by all licensees prior to issue / renewal of license.

The Security Deposit so pledged is liable to be forfeited, in part or in full, if :-

- (i) License fee is not paid in time.
- (ii) Mismanagement of the Shop duly established through and after proper enquiry, and
- (iii) Breach of any of the conditions of the license or infringement of any of the Excise Rules, in addition to any other penalty prescribed under the rules.

The Security Deposit in the amended Rules 242 & 246 will apply to existing as well as new licenses granted by the Government.

J. LYNGDOH,
Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department